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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 34
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The above-identified application has been amended to correct typographical errors. Substitute sheets nos. 61-62, 67, 70, 74, 74/1, 76, 79, 83, 86 and 90-100 are submitted to replace originally filed sheets nos. 61-62, 67, 70, 74, 74/1, 76, 79, 83, 86 and 90-100. For the convenience of the reviewer, the corrections are noted hereinbelow with deletions indicated in brackets and additions denoted with underlining.

On page 61, line 26; after "examples", please delete "1 and 2" and insert therefor --32 and 33--.

On page 61, line 23; after "HA", please delete ", (described in "BSM improvements")".

On page 62, lines 25-27; please delete "A description of inhibitors to stop or delay PCA crystallization is found in "BSM improvements", 08/729,344 - pg 23, ln 23.".

On page 62, lines 29-30; please delete "The effect of temperature on the stability of PCA material is described in "BSM improvements" Ser No. 08/729,344 on page 28, line 16."

On page 63, lines 6-7; please delete "(see description of PCA peaks in "BSM Improvements", page 25, line 19.)".

On page 67, line 13; after "Example 3", please delete hard return and continue with "This...."

On page 70, line 8; after "Example 6", please delete hard return and continue with